

Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, January 28, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.

Absent.

Parr. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Excused.

Senator Gibson for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Caldwell.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Alderdice:

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to accept the benefits of an Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of America in Congress assembled for the promotion of vocational education; designating the State Treasurer as custodian for the reception and disbursement of all funds allotted to this State from the appropriations made by the Federal Act; designating and authorizing the State Board of Education as the State Board for Vocational Education to act in co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of said Act; making an appropriation of \$120,389.45 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the scholastic year 1919-1920 and an appropriation of \$145,183.11, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the scholastic year 1920-1921; providing compensations for appropriations by local boards and by the State in its educational budgets for the purposes of this Act; naming the conditions under which aid may be extended."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Bell:

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, act-

ing through their commissioners' courts to purchase seed to be planted on farms in such counties by residents thereof, who are poor and unable to procure same and to purchase feed for the work stock of such residents, and prescribing the terms and conditions, rules and regulations, by which seed and feed will be furnished said residents of the counties who are poor and unable to procure the same; authorizing counties to use their general funds for this purpose, where they have such funds; authorizing them to issue warrants against such funds if such counties will have the same when the taxes for the year 1919 are collected; conferring certain powers and prescribing certain duties, relative to the administration of this Act, on the commissioners' court and the county clerks of the various counties of the State; defining the terms of the application and the contract by which residents of the counties acting within the purview of this Act may obtain seed and feed hereunder, and providing for the payment therefor by such persons; conferring certain power and authority upon the county tax collectors and county attorneys relative to the administration of this Act; providing the terms and conditions upon which the State will advance certain amounts to the various counties of the State to augment the funds provided for the purchase of seed and feed, and the distribution of same hereunder, and the terms and conditions thereof; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of Texas, the State Treasurer, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, relative to the administration of this Act; providing for the repayment to the State of funds advanced by it; defining and creating certain offences for violations of the terms of this Act, and providing punishment therefor; stating when operation may be commenced under this Act and when the distribution of seed and feed hereunder shall cease; making an appropriation for carrying out the purposes of this Act, in the sum of one million dollars, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Bell:

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that counties that borrowed money from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 4, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at the Fourth Called Session may by payment of accrued interest be given two years additional time in which to return the principal and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2727 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Chapter 10, Page 577, relating to the members of the State Board of Education, by adding thereto, as a member of said board, the Attorney General of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Johnston:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the nominations by political parties of candidates for offices of cities, of counties, or of subdivisions of counties and of districts where their territorial extent is limited to a particular county or part of same, shall be made either by a party convention or by a party primary election as now provided by law, and that the nominations by political parties of candidates for all other offices shall be made by a primary convention held under the control and direction of the proper executive committee of the particular political party; and providing regulations for the holding of such primary conventions and of the preliminary conventions to select delegates therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, etc."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senators Witt, Floyd, Dorough, Cousins and Smith:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 35, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, which is an Act to regulate the sale of cocaine and other drugs; to regulate the issuance of prescriptions for such

drugs; to require persons selling such drugs upon prescriptions to file same; to prohibit fraudulent representation, and to provide that nothing in this Act shall prevent the sale of certain proprietary preparations containing not more than two grains of opium, one-eighth grain of morphine, two grains of chloral hydrate and One-sixteenth grain of cocaine, in one fluid ounce, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for an emergency.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Caldwell:

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1232 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, of 1911, so as to make the same read 'Take or use,' and 'Take up or use,' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Simple Resolution No. 40.

Whereas, the Hon. William Hodges, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Sixth Supreme Judicial District is within the Capitol; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, That Hon. William Hodges be extended the privileges of the floor while in the City of Austin and that he be invited to address this body.

DOROUGH,
FLOYD,
SUITER.

The resolution was read and adopted and Judge Hodges was presented to the Senate and made a brief address.

Ladies' Legislative Club.

The following announcement was read by the Secretary:

The Ladies' Legislative Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Johnson in the Lieutenant Governor's office at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 28th, for the purpose of reorganizing.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing, and did sign in the presence of the Senate after their captions had been read, the following:

S. J. R. No. 7, being a resolution proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; providing electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making an affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election; and declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

H. C. R. No. 1, endorsing President Wilson's fourteen points.

H. C. R. No. 17, inviting Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, to address a joint session of the Legislature

Simple Resolution No. 41.

Resolved, That no bills, except local bills, be considered by the Senate

until printed copies of said bills have been on the desks of the Senate for at least twenty-four hours.

WITT,
HERTZBERG,
WILLIFORD,
CARLOCK,
DAYTON,
DUDLEY,
WOODS,
BUCHANAN of Scurry.

The resolution was read and Senator Caldwell moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Rules with request that they report not later than tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was referred by the Chair to the Committee on Rules.

Committee Addition.

Senator Cousins moved that Senator Dorough be added to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed and the Chair directed that the name of Senator Dorough be placed on said committee.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 97.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to limited partnerships, joint stock companies and unincorporated joint stock associations or companies and common law corporations (so-called), providing that a certified copy of the articles of agreement and all amendments or supplements, as well as dissolutions thereof, of all limited partnerships, joint stock companies, unincorporated joint stock associations or companies, now organized or that may hereafter be organized in this State, certified to by the president and secretary with the seal of said organization affixed, if there be a president and secretary and said organization has a seal, and if not then by the general partners thereof, that the same is a true and correct copy of such articles of agreement, amendment, supplement or dissolution, as the case may be, of such partnership, joint stock company or unincorporated joint stock association or com-

pany, as entered into and executed by them, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State to be by such officer kept for the inspection of all persons interested in such organization; that the Secretary of State cause an indexed record to be kept of such filing; providing the fees to be paid by such organizations to the Secretary of State for the filing of such articles, amendments, supplements and dissolutions, and the keeping of such indexed record; providing penalties for the failure of such limited partnerships, joint stock company or joint stock association or company to so file their said articles of agreement, as well as all amendments or supplements and dissolutions, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Carlock offered the following amendments which were read and adopted, severally:

(1) Amend Senate Bill No. 97, Line 2, Page 3, Section 2, of said Bill, by striking out the last two words in said line, to wit—"Ten Dollars"—and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Ten Dollars for each and every day it shall refuse after taking effect of this Act, up to and including the period of thirty days, and thereafter Fifty Dollars per day."

(2) Add after Section 2, on Page 3, of Senate Bill 97, the following Section:

Section 2a: "Nothing contained in this Act shall be held to validate or legalize any of the various concerns covered by the terms of this Act, but their status before the Law shall remain in all other respects precisely the same after the passage of this Act as they were before, subject to the operation of the terms of this Act."

Senator Dorough offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

(3) Amend the caption by adding after the word "dissolution" in line 31, page 1, of the Bill the following:

"providing that nothing contained in this Act shall be held to validate or legalize any of the various concerns covered by the terms of this Act, but their status before the law shall remain in all other respects precisely the same after the passage of this Act as they were before, subject to the operations of the terms of this Act."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dorrough, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 97 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bell.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Smith.
Clark.	Westbrook.
Cousins.	Williford.
Dayton.	Witt.
Dorough.	Woods.
Dudley.	

Absent.

Johnston.	Sulter.
McNealus.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Dorrough, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Sulter.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Absent.

Parr.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Dean.	Strickland.
Gibson.	

Senate Bill No. 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit Riviera Beach and Western Railway Company to take up and remove its entire railroad, including the line from Riviera to Riviera Beach, and to sell and dispose of and abandon the same, together with its land and equipment, and to dissolve said corporation, and declaring an emergency."

The Bill was read second time and on motion of Senator Caldwell, the same was laid on the table subject to call.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 23, 1919.
Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted

H. C. R. 20, providing for an investigating committee to investigate the Ranger service.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Resolution Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, referred, after its caption had been read, the following:

H. C. R. No. 20, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

By unanimous consent and on request of Senator Sulter, the Chair withdrew from the Committee on Military Affairs and laid before the Senate the resolution as follows:

H. C. R. No. 20:

Whereas, The Adjutant General of Texas has asked this House to make a full and complete investigation of all the activities of the Ranger Force, and the conduct of its individual members, together with the causes of complaints, and their sources, in order that this House may better and more wisely legislate with reference thereto; therefore be it

Resolved by this House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of seven be appointed, four by the Speaker of the

House and three by the President of the Senate, to fully investigate the activities of the Ranger Force, and the conduct of its individual members, and the causes of complaints that are made against it; the source from which such complaints come, and the motives that actuate those who make them, and to make a full investigation of the treatment by the Ranger Force of citizens and other persons intrusted to their charge; that said committee be empowered to summon witnesses to appear before it and to provide for their pay out of the contingent expense fund of the Legislature for this Thirty-sixth Legislature.

CANALES.

The resolution was read second time, and on motion of Senator Suiter was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 23.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapters 1 and 2, Title 102, same being Articles 6126 to 6154, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, relating to partnerships and joint stock companies, and providing for the dissolution of the said partnerships and joint stock companies within ninety days after the taking effect of this Act."

Senator Dorrough moved the adoption of the minority (favorable) committee report.

Senator Buchanan of Scurry, moved as a substitute the adoption of the majority (adverse) committee report.

The substitute motion to adopt the adverse committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Williford.
Dayton.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Nays—7.

Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Floyd.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hall.

Absent.

Parr.

Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Hopkins.

Dean.

Strickland.

Gibson.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

By unanimous consent and on request of Senator Buchanan of Bell, the Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

H. J. R. No. 1, being a resolution to be entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for an amendment to Article 16, Section 20, of the State Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, etc."

The resolution was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Buchanan of Bell, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Smith.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.

Nays—1.

Clark.

Absent.

Page.

Woodward.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Hopkins.

Dean.

Strickland.

Gibson.

Simple Resolution No. 38.

Senator Caldwell called from the table and the Chair laid before the Senate, Simple Resolution No. 38, as follows:

Resolved, That all pleading in the

contest now pending before the Committee on Privileges and Elections and all amendments thereto that may be filed from time to time shall be printed in the Senate Journal, and

Resolved further, That the stenographers reporting the evidence in such contest shall be instructed to furnish to the Journal Clerk daily copy of all evidence introduced, which shall be printed in the Senate Journal.

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend S. R. No. 38 by changing the language of the first section of said resolution, so as to provide that the exhibits made a part of the pleading shall not be printed, until offered in evidence.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Senate Bill No. 53.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the employment of citizens of the United States on public work, providing that any violation of the Act shall render all contracts with the State, county or municipality void, requiring all boards, officers, agents or employers of the State, county or municipality having the power to enter into contracts for public works to file in the office of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics the names and addresses of all contractors holding contracts with the State, county or municipality to furnish the Commissioner of Labor Statistics the names and addresses of all sub-contractors on public work, requiring all contractors to keep a list of all employes stating whether they are natural-born or naturalized citizens of the United States, and providing that all such lists shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics; providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator McNealus was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 52.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled

"An Act prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen (15) years of age in certain occupations, and under seventeen (17) years of age in certain other occupations, prescribing certain duties of employers of children, fixing the hours children can be employed, prohibiting employment of children under seventeen (17) years of age at night, providing for one day of rest for children each week, making it a misdemeanor for parents or others having control of children to make false statements or to misrepresent conditions with a view to securing employment for such child or children, limiting defenses of employers of children, providing for issuance of permits to children under certain conditions by County Judges, making the issuance of permits by County Judges in violation of the requirements of the Act malfeasance in office, conferring authority on the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, his deputies and inspectors, providing for employment of children over twelve (12) years of age in certain employments between June 1 and September 1, defining certain words and phrases, repealing laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and Senator McNealus moved that it be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 69.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for cleaning the State Library and arranging material, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the committee report was adopted carrying the following amendment:

(1) Amend the bill by striking out the words and figures "one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars" in Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Caldwell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 69 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Westbrook.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Nays—1.

Suiter.

Absent.

Floyd.

Woodward.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Hopkins.

Dean.

Strickland.

Gibson.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Caldwell, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Nays—1.

Suiter.

Absent.

Carlock.

Parr.

Clark.

Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Hopkins.

Dean.

Strickland.

Gibson.

Senate Bill No. 78.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1306 of Chapter 24, Title 25, of the Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to remove the limitations of the right of common carrier pipe lines organized under said chapter and title to condemn only for pipe lines not exceeding eight inches in diameter and to grant to every person, firm, corporation, limited partnership, joint stock association or association of any kind whatever owning, operating or managing any pipe line or any part of any pipe line within the State of Texas for the transportation of crude petroleum that is declared to be a common carrier by and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 30 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved on February 20, 1917, the right and power of eminent domain in the exercise of which he, it or they may enter upon and condemn the lands, rights of way, easements and property of any person or corporation necessary for the construction, maintenance or operation of his, its or their common carrier pipe lines, the manner and method of such condemnation and the assessment and payment of the damages therefor to be the same as provided by law in the case of railroads; and to grant such other rights as are conferred by said Article 1306 as amended hereby upon corporations organized under said Chapter 24; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and, on motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry was set as a special order after the morning call tomorrow.

Adjournment.

At 12:04 o'clock p. m. Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The motion prevailed, and the Senate stood adjourned.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Johnston presented a petition, numerously signed by citizens of Waller, Texas, endorsing the child labor, the nine-fifty hour, the mother's pension, compulsory school law and other bills pending before the Legislature.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 84 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 65 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 99 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 123 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 41, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3663 of Chapter 2 of Title 53 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to taking depositions by oral examination and answers so as to permit the taking of depositions of witnesses and of parties to suits by oral examination and answer in any civil case in certain courts of this State where depositions are now authorized by law to be taken,"

Has had the said bill under con-

sideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 10, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7805 of Chapter 1 of Title 130 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by the Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 23, 1917 (pages 63 and 64, Session Acts, Regular Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas), so as to define the terms on which certain foreign corporations whose permits to do business in Texas have been forfeited may be re-admitted to do business in Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Has had said bill under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

"Amend Article 7805 of S. B. No. 10 by adding after the last word in the first sentence thereof the following: 'provided that no such action shall be instituted within five years from the date of such original conviction; and provided further, that any corporation which shall be convicted a second time of a violation of any provision of this title shall be forever barred from instituting any action hereunder.'"

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 143, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 15 of Article 7355 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, authorizing the levying and collection of an occupation tax on every menagerie, wax works, side show or exhibition, whether connected with a circus or not, where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received, \$10 for every performance or

exhibition in which fees for admission are received; repealing Chapter 135 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its regular session, and declaring an emergency."

Has had said bill under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4621, 4622 and 4624, Title 68, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, concerning the marital rights of parties, defining the separate and community property of the husband and wife, conferring upon the wife power to make contracts, authorizing suits on such contracts, repealing Articles 4625 and 4626, Title 68, Chapter 3, Revised Statutes, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend the bill by adding after the period at the close of Section 1 the following.

"Provided, that no instrument or conveyance affecting real property belonging to the husband, the wife, or the community, shall ever be valid or effective unless the same shall be signed or acknowledged by both the husband and the wife."

And by adding at the close of Section 3 the following:

"Provided, that no instrument or conveyance affecting real property belonging to the husband, the wife, or the community, shall ever be valid or effective unless the same shall be signed or acknowledged by both the husband and the wife."

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 120, being a bill to be en-

titled "An Act to prevent the control of primary elections by the use of money, etc.,"

Has had the said bill under consideration, and I beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SUITER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act making provision for the erection by the State of Texas of a monument on the Capitol grounds at Austin, Texas, in honor of those in military service of the United States who gave their lives in the late war between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary: constituting the Governor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, a board to carry out the purposes of the Act, and making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars to carry out the purposes of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WITT, Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 carefully compared, and find the same correctly enrolled.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Buchanan of Bell, S. J. R. No. 7.
Westbrook, Dayton.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, .

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and

who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified voter: providing electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence: declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making an affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election; and declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike: and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting."

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to

which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost; such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election; all laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature; and this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors, for members of the Legislature, at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election the votes shall be placed on an official ballot, which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters"; and also the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." Which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against the

proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Parr. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey. Gibson.
Dean.

Prayer by Rev. John R. Nelson of Midlothian, Texas.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

Excused.

Senators Dean, Bailey and Gibson were excused for today and tomorrow on account of important business, on motion of Senator Dudley.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Special Committee Appointment.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, I hereby appoint Senators Page, Witt and Williford as a committee from the Senate to act jointly with the committee from the House of Representatives to make such investigation of the Ranger forces as is provided for by the said resolution.

W. A. JOHNSON,
Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Williford:

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the drilling and equipment of a deep well to supply the State Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station with a sufficient quantity of water, for the building of a reservoir and the purchase and installment of a pumping plant in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Williford:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 74, page 139, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to extend the time when said Act shall become effective